



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.3 days suitable for field work during the week ending October 29, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 57.6 degrees, 5.8 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.25 inches, 0.7 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 7 percent very short, 16 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 8 percent very short, 33 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn harvested reached 81 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 77 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 89 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 82 percent. Winter wheat planted reached 90 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 78 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 63 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 50 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 20 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 29, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	4.3	7	16	62	15	8	33	55	4

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	October 29, 2023	October 22, 2023	October 29, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	81	70	76	77
Soybeans harvested	89	80	87	82
Winter wheat planted	90	73	78	78
Winter wheat emerged	63	36	25	50

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 29, 2023	-	1	34	45	20
October 29, 2022	2	17	46	29	6

- Represents zero.

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 29, 2023	27	14	32	26	1
October 22, 2023	21	24	35	20	-
October 29, 2022	22	18	34	25	1

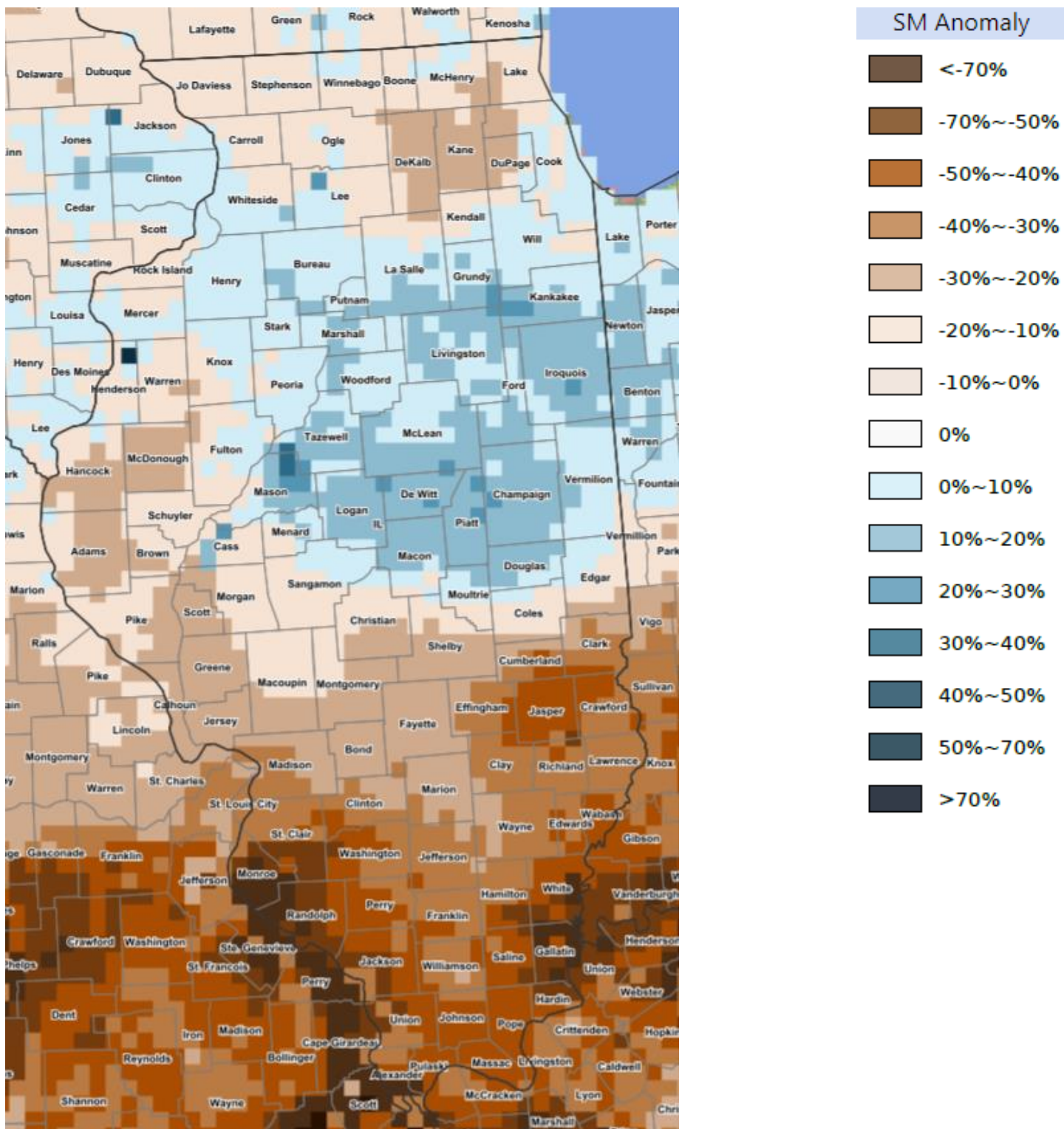
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Weather Information: Week Ending October 29, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	55.2	6.2	0.92	0.42
Northeast	54.9	5.4	0.86	0.38
West	56.3	4.6	1.65	1.17
Central	56.7	5.5	1.53	1.04
East	57.0	6.3	1.46	0.93
West Southwest	58.1	5.2	1.44	0.90
East Southeast	59.0	5.9	1.08	0.50
Southwest	60.6	6.3	1.15	0.47
Southeast	61.6	7.1	1.26	0.60
Illinois	57.6	5.8	1.25	0.70

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

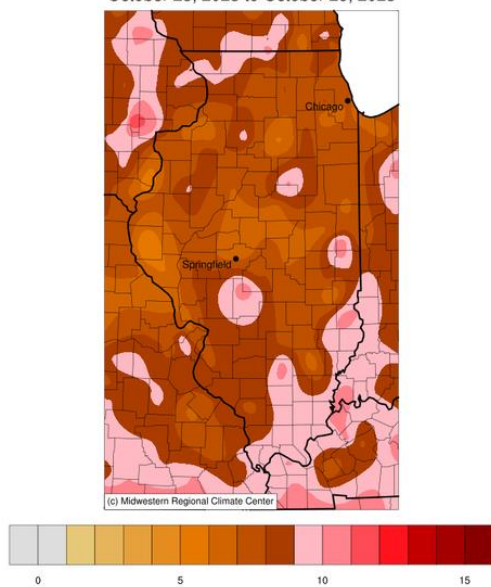
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – October 26, 2023



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

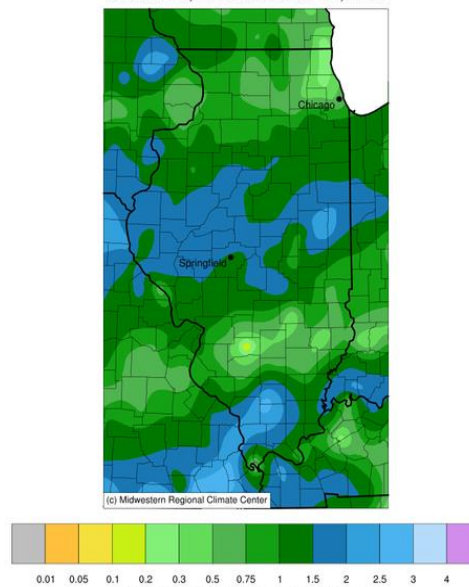
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 23, 2023 to October 29, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 23, 2023 to October 29, 2023



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